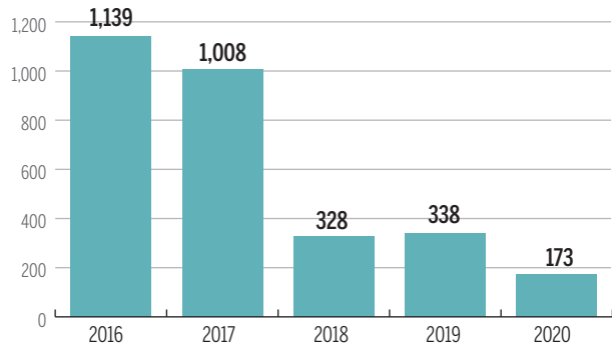


Tucson refugee agencies hope to see rise in arrivals after years of decline

Tucson has a long history of welcoming refugees, but the city saw far fewer refugees arrive in recent years after then-President Donald Trump reduced the nationwide cap. Local agencies resettled fewer than 200 refugees in 2020, down from more than 1,100 in 2016. President Joe Biden promised to raise the nationwide cap, but his recent actions left officials at Tucson refugee agencies uncertain about what to expect.

Refugee resettlement arrivals



SOURCE: Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona; International Rescue Committee; Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest